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(SBU) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs sent us official notification by diplomatic note January 9 that the GOAM will support the candidacy of Ralph Boyd, Jr. to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The diplomatic note also mentioned Armenia's candidacy for the UN Commission on Human Rights for the 2005-2007 session.

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